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In re Application of

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For: Pigment Dispersants Having Anionic
Functionality for Use in Anodic
Electrocoat Compositions

Group Art Unit: 1714

Examiner: Edward J Cain

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 29, 2004, Applicants respond
through their attorney as follows.

The shortened statutory period for response expired on September 29, 2004.
Accordingly, a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time is attached hereto. The
Director - U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge Deposit
Account 021-1201, the necessary extension fees identified in the attached Petition
and any other fees necessary for entry of this amendment.